

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

**The publication of this issue commence
at 7.00 a.m.**

Daylight. — *Formica* leaves for Swatow.

Miscellaneous.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's Race.
Goods per *Maria Valerie* undelivered
after this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Meetings.

Noon. — Meeting of Shareholders of the
Punjong Mining Co., Ltd., at the Com-
pany's Office.

5.30 p.m. — Meeting of Hongkong &
South China Masonic Benevolent
Fund Corporation.

Amusements.

9 p.m. — Performance at the City Hall.

9 p.m. — D'Arc's Fantoches Francaises
(Mariouettes), on the New Praya
clanation.

Miscellaneous.

— Transfer Books of The Hongkong &
Colon & Indo Steamship Co., Ltd.
closed from this date to the 4th Feb.
inclusive.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

OUTWARD BOUND:—*Isleworth*, Dec. 4.
Archives, *Waverley*, 7; *Albion*,
11; *Felbridge*, *Arthur*, *Heads*, 14;
Acilies, 18; *Venus*, 21; *Hertha*, 28;
Myrmidon, *Dryadale*, *Vindobona*, Jan.
1.

HOMEWARD BOUND:—*Telemachus*, Nov. 20.
Manila, Dec. 7; *Polute*, 18; *Bombay*,
Gtella, *Prick*, *Ulysses*, 28; *Glamorgan*,
shire, *Sachsen*, *Glenavon*, Jan. 1.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. *Ernest Simons*, with
the FRENCH MAIL of 21st December
left Saigon, on Friday, the 18th Jan-
uary, at 8 a.m., and may be expected
here on or about Sunday, the 20th
Jan. This Packet brings replies
letters despatched from Hongkong

We have received from Mr. A. H. Bennie, local agent, a calendar for 1893, issued by the Palatine Insurance Co., Limited.

Mrs. Elsie Adair has been well received at Shanghai, making a great hit with the Serpentine Dance on the opening night.

As will be seen from our advertising column to-morrow's race of the Royal Yacht Club has been declared off on account of the inclemency of the weather.

The correspondent of a Japanese native paper states that enormous quantities of Japanese and Australian coal were found in Port Arthur.

A SCAFFOLD is in course of construction within Victoria Gaol for the execution of the two men condemned to death for the Winglock Street murder.

POST OFFICE NOTICES

ARRIVALS.
January 16:—
Gaelic, British steamer, 4,297, Pearne, San Francisco December 24, Yokohama January 12, and Nagasaki 15, Manila and General.—O. & O. S. Co.
January 19:—
Aglaia, German str., 1,800, G. Petersen, Kobe January 13, General.—SIMONSEN & Co.
Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. A. Taylor, Manila Jan. 10, General.—SEKWAU & Co.
Doris, German steamer, 771, Petersen, Haiphong January 16, Riso and General.—WIELER & Co.
Ming-yi, German steamer, 1,062, J. Warwick, Shanghai January 16, General.—O. M. S. N. Co.
Fuk-yun, British steamer, from Canton, Sheng-yi, German steamer, from Canton. *Wesarg*, British steamer, from Canton. *Kaifong*, British steamer, from Canton. *Continental*, Dutch steamer, 672, O. Schall, Amoy Jan. 18, General.—WIELER & Co.

For CANTON.
For *Pouan*, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, 20th inst.
For SAIGON.
For *Atoun*, at 10.30 a.m., on Monday, the 21st inst.
For SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANF.
For *Thake*, at 5 p.m., on Monday, 21st inst.
For BANGKOK.
For *Phra Nang*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.
For SINGAPORE.
For *Aglaia*, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.
For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.
For *Victoria*, Registration at 11 a.m. Letters at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst.
For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.
For *Catherine Apcar*, at 9.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 23rd inst.
For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
For *Verona*, at 1.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st February.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—Parade Service
 8.30 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th
 days.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at
 1.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.30, and 11.30.

The P. M. s. s. *City of Peking*, with mail
 &c., left San Francisco for this port
 via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Ja-
 3.
 The *Empress of India* left Vancouver for

AMERICAN papers to hand contain details of a successful operation which is said to be without parallel—the removal of the arches of three of the lower vertebrae from a patient.

DEPARTURES.
January 19 :—
Fidelio, for Saigon.
Zefiro, for Manila.
Omega, for Oaiao.
Oolong, for Shanghai.
Sophie Kickers, for Manila.
Denmore, for Kobe.
Wienberg, for Yokohama.
Darmstadt, for Shanghai.
Beechley, for Bangkok.
Meldau, for Meji.
Chingfu, for Port Darwin and Sydney.
Mingty, for Canton.

CLEARED.
Amigo, for Saigon.
Asyr, for Katschinouzi.
Formosa, for Swatow.
Shera-ri, for Swatow.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S PACKET.—
The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet *Empire of China* will be despatched on **WEDNESDAY**, the 23rd January, for Mails for Shanghai, Japan, the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :—
10 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board **Packet with the Late Fee of 10 extra Paise**, until time of departure.

VISITORS AT HOTELS.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Miss M. D'Arc	Mr Lunng Kotah
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	Mr J. B. Kien

SUNDAYS in the month. **EVENING** at 8.45.
UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road—Minist.
Rev. R. J. WILLIAMS—Services at 11.00
and 6 P.M.

HONAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL—Sundays
Festival Days of Obligation—Mass, 6 A.M.,
A.M. and 9.00 A.M. Week Days—Mass, 6 A.M.
and 7.50 A.M. Benediction, on Jan., Feb.,
May, June, July, Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec.,
5.00 P.M. June, July, Aug. 6.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL (Garden Road)—
With Sermon in English, at 9.00 A.M. on Sundays
and Festival Days of Obligation.

ST. FRANCIS' CHURCH (Wanchai)—
6 Mass, with Sermon in Chinese—7.30
Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-
tion, 5 P.M.

ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL (West Point)—
Days, Mass and Benediction at 8 A.M. Fe-
stivals, 7.30 A.M.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, St.
Home—Service on SUNDAY, at 11 A.M.
6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered
on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month,
11 A.M.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.50 A.M.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH—Chm.
Rev. Wm. MURSON—Divine Service at
A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church,
Chai.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHAPEL—Service

The P. M. s. s. *China*, with the AMERICA
 Mar. of Jan. 16, left San Francisco for
 this port, via Honolulu, Yokohama
 and Nagasaki, on Jan. 16.
 The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. *Pyrrhus* left Sing-
 here on Jan. 16, and may be expected
 here on or about Jan. 22.
 The Glen Line steamship *Glenearn*, from
 Antwerp, London and Straits, left
 Singapore on Jan. 16, and may be ex-
 pected here on or about Jan. 22.
 The P. & O. extra s. s. *Japan*, from Lon-
 don and Bombay, left Singapore
 this port on January 17, and may
 be expected here on or about January
 23.
 The s. s. *Angara*, from Bombay and Port
 of call, left Singapore on Jan. 18, and
 may be expected here on or about Jan.
 23.
 The P. & O. s. s. *Aden* left London for this
 port on Dec. 25.

at Sacramento.

THE Taoist of Ningpo has requested, as the *N.-O. Daily News*, that the crew of the *Kedpole* shall not be allowed to go ashore for fear of alarming the populace, and does not want the *Kedpole* to stay long her anchorage off the Settlement. This is only be characterised as a verily proceeding on the part of the Taoist, or an exhibition of official obstructiveness which ought meet with a rebuff.

THE *Peking and Tientsin Times* of the 26th ultimo says it is stated that the Empress Dowager has left the Palace with her Court but it seems not to be known where she is gone.—It is understood that the Coast Customs, under General von Haaneke, were for administrative purposes, form part of the Customs service under Sir Robert Hall.—Scarcely a day passes without disagree-

PASSENGERS.	
ARRIVED.	
Per <i>Gaelic</i> , from San Francisco, &c., Mr F. Laverandri, Messrs Ralph Paget, M. Huxon, E. W. Bonville, R. P. Duncan, Miss E. Seiberger, and 195 Chinese.	Mr W. B. Blayney Mrs Bowler Miss V. Brandon Mr W. Burwell Count and Countess McCallum Bretler Mr W. J. Canter Mr Daahway Mr E. C. Clitherow Capt. and Mrs Campbell, J. de Navarra and child Mr H. S. Paget Mr J. B. Deacon Mr E. H. Douglas Mr W. A. Duff Mr R. P. Duncan Mr and Mrs Edo Mr C. N. Edison Mr and Mrs Fales Mr C. F. Fearing Mr W. Francis Miss C. Freeman Dr. D. Galvao Mr and Mrs Girard Mr F. M. Gonzalez Mr A. Knight Gregson Mr J. Hansen Mr M. Hansen Mr C. H. S. Harris Mr W. Hayward Messrs Messrs
Per <i>Esmeralda</i> , from Manila, Mr O. E. Capella.	Mr A. P. Maligou Mr H. McCallum Mr McMillan Mr J. McWilliam Mr T. Mitchell Mr Moulton Mrs J. de Navarra Mr J. F. Palmer Mr W. Y. Parfitt Miss A. Pardus Miss M. Pardus Mr E. E. Plummer Mr Potter Surge. & Mrs O'Rourke Mr Ricardo Mr Richard Mrs Richardson Mr and Mrs Robb Mr W. Robinson Mr A. Sechi Mr N. Sima Mr H. Warriner Smyth Mrs E. Scibben Mrs S. Scibben Mrs S. Scibben
Per <i>Ming-yi</i> , from Shanghai, 8 Chinese.	
Per <i>Continental</i> , from Amoy, 9 Chinese.	
DEPARTED.	
Per <i>Fidelite</i> , for Saigon, 60 Chinese.	
Per <i>Omega</i> , for Callao, 10 Chinese.	
Per <i>Ohingui</i> , from Kobe: for Sydney, Mrs Yamada Rika, and Mr Hodges. From Hongkong: for Cooktown, Mr and Mrs Charles, for Brisbane, Mr Thos. Gunglioni, for Sydney, Mr P. Fitzgerald, and Mrs Katie Foo Lum.	
Per <i>Kutang</i> , for Singapore, Mr N. Lanners; for Calcutta, Mr P. H. Wilson.	
Per <i>Pookang</i> , for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs C. W. Dickson, and Mr Frank Leybura.	
TO DEPART.	
Per <i>Amigo</i> , for Saigon, 12 Chinese.	
Per <i>Formosa</i> , for Swatow, 150 Chinese.	

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

FROM the 1st January, 1895, the description to the CHINA MAIL was as follows:—

For the Quarter.....	\$7.00
" Month.....	2.50

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and Jubilate, Galkin in D, No. 1.
 Anthem, 'Thou wilt keep him in
 fast pace,' No. 10. Kyrie, 'Iris
 (Psalm); Hymn, No. 230; Of-
 tory Sentences, Barnby, Nos. 7-11.
 Voluntary, 'Larghetto' (Pisto-
 Evening—Voluntary, 'Grave' (S-
 phony, No. 18) Haydn; Psalm
 Smart, Turton & Hopkins; Psalm
 Hopkins; Deus, Martin & Hop-
 kins; Anthem, 'Enter into judge-
 ment,' No. 78; Hymns, No. 97 &
 (2nd tune); Voluntary, 'Musica
 (6 Concerto) Haydn.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
 11 a.m.—Hymns, 139, 129, 213; Fe-
 6 p.m.—Hymns, 343, 155, 342; Pe-

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—WANC-
 SUNDAY, JAN. 20.
 10.30 a.m.—Hymns, 607, 652, 650, 26.

The following telegram from Nagasaki appears in the *Japan Mail* of the 11th inst.—
—Information has reached this port that the City of *Rio de Janeiro* struck upon the unknown *Roku* coast on Sunday afternoon, and that Captain Smith beached ship for the purpose of effecting a temporary stoppage of the leak. The damage found to be forward of the foremast, which was a hole 15 feet by 4 feet on starboard side. Having patched up the hole, the *Rio* proceeded under easy sail but it being subsequently discovered

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer *Gadic* reports: Sailed from San Francisco December 24th, at 4.04 p.m., had Easterly winds, and fine weather to Meridian; and thence to Yokohama, Westerly gales and head sea. Arrived January 10th, at 10.49 p.m. Sailed January 12th, at 3.39 p.m. Arrived Nagasaki January 15th, at 5.47 a.m. Sailed same day, at 5.17 p.m., had moderate to strong North-East wind and cloudy weather to Chagel Island; and thence to Hongkong, moderate North winds and cloudy. Arrived January 18th, at 6.00 p.m.

The British steamer *Emeralda* reports: Had fresh monsoon, high beam sea, with cloudy weather.

The German steamer *Ming-yi* reports: Had strong winds and high sea.

EXPORT CARGOES.

Per s.s. *Argyll*, sailed 21st December: For New York, 6 cases. China ware, 600
" " 150 cases. Prusian, 26 cases.

S. E. Nawao Dharma, Mr. G. Trenchard
Naway Yung Bahar, Mr. G. Trenchard

Mr E. Irving
Mrs Tuttle
Miss N. Watson
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Mr N. Lannera
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FORT.—After removal should be a
before use. When require

The *S. S. Angers*, from Bombay, via Hongkong, arrived at Singapore on the afternoon of the 18th instant, and may be expected on or about the 25th instant.

The Bombay Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. G. H. Townsend, Agent of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, as Deputy Chairman for the ensuing year.

To-morrow morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock, the steam-launch *Daypring*, carrying the Bethel flag, will call alongside the vessel hoisting code pennant C, to communicate ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12 noon.

The M. M. Company's steamer *Esmeralda*, which is expected to-morrow morning, is one of the Company's new boats.

selected a safe and suitable spot and anchored the vessel for more effective repairs. A quantity of cargo in the fore-hold is to be jettisoned, but that in the holds is intact, and other parts of the ship are tight and undamaged. The passengers, mails and specie were transferred to the *Yugao Maru*, sent hence to the *Rio* for assistance, and have all been landed safely at this port. The *Rio* will be effectually repaired where she lies so as to be able to make this port in safety, and may be expected to arrive here in a few days.

The *N.-C. Daily News* of the 14th inst. contains a remarkably bellicose native report published by Cantonese in Shan. After extolling the gallant and heroic deeds of 'the true sons of Kuangtung', specially in the Yaloo engagement, the portences of 'the waiting game' receive numerous expressions of praise, and the Peace

BRUCE'S, 60 cases Straits, 8 hats, 28 casks
Ginger and 20 boxes Cassia.

For s. a. *Angerton*, sailed 9th January:
From Hongkong, 40 cases Blackwoodware,
945 rolls Matting, 9 cases Human Hair, 3
picks, Rattans, 27 cases Ginger, 60 cases
Essential Oil and 983 picks Merchandise.

For s. a. *Kriemhild*, sailed 9th January:
From Hongkong, 1 case Silks, 6
cases China Ink, 32 cases Hair, 599 rolls
Matting, 20 cases Bracties and 675 cases
Camphor. For Harveopie Hamburg; 827
cases Camphor, 137 bales Silesia, 1,235 rolls
Matting and 2 cases Broomsticks.
option London, 20 boxes
Bristles and 435 cases Camphor. For Ham-
burg, 5 bales Feathera, 3 pigs. Tea, 5 cases
Cigars, 30 cases Amised Oil, 90 piggs. Canna,
5 cases Bristles, 225 cases Cassia Buds, 100
cases Campher, 169 rolls Matting, 10 cases
Paper, 6 cases Palmleaves, 2 casks Ginger,
4 cases Copperware, 11 piggs. Sundries and
212 piggs. Merchandise. For Hamburg
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to be pure Cognac, the differ
price being merely a question
and vintage.

coming out at a fifteen knot rate.
Vintom, late of the *Melbourne*, is in charge of her. She is named after the Chairman of the Messageries Maritimes.

The *Singapore Free Press* thus describes the new coin in the shape of a 6-mark piece issued for circulation in the East in connection with the German possessions in Guinea. In general appearance it is unlike the yen, the chief device being a bird of paradise with its plumage fully displayed.

The *Rangoon Gazette* announces that Randall, of New York, the young American who visited Hongkong after 'doing' the trail, arrived at Rangoon on the 29th of December. It will be remembered that Randall was on a 'walking tour' round the world 'without money and without a

bassarders are referred to as "disgraced" to our nationality. manifest proceeds.—We, therefore, call upon every true patriot and son of Kuangtung to assemble at the rattle of drum and by force of arms even, if necessary, to expel these persons should they darken the threshold of either the Canton or the Shensi guilds, and endeavour to prevent them from casting this indelible stain of disgrace and shame upon the state of our beautiful province. Should, however, aware of the estimation we so highly value, Kuangtung hold them in, try to keep them hidden, hide their diminished heads and filthy faces from us within the shelter of some place of abode, were he to the son of (patronymic of Kuangtung province) should try to contravene the unanimous will of the people and endeavour to favour with these people by associating

that those interested may attend
Kowloon.

No. 194.—SIGNALLING.—SIGNAL
Class, at 4.30 p.m., TUESDAY
TELEGRAPH.

SIGNALLERS will also attend at Sig-
naller's Island on the 26th Instant.

No. 195.—GENERAL AMBULANCE
—On WEDNESDAY, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order, L. A. C. GORDON,
Capt., R.A.,
Adjutant, H.K.V.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Hongkong, January 19, 1896.

Not Responsible for Debts

*Neither the Captain, the Agents
Owners will be Responsible
any Debt contracted by the Officers
Crews of the following Vessels, do
their duty in Hongkong Harbour—*

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Capt.
Colcord.—Captain.

SACHEM, American ship, Capt. Bar-
—Shewan & Co.

Wm. J. BOZOM, American ship, Cap-
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY
Hongkong, January 7, 1896.

September last he professed his intention of going to Shanghai and to travel overland to Kaulgong. As a matter of fact, Mr. Tall went to Bangkok; but he has been telling the press in Rangoon that he travelled overland from Canton. The lady says he is a robust young man who seeks quite a rest after his long journey. If he travelled first-class all the way from Rangoon we can understand that he is very well indeed. This is the young man who professed his ability to cross the week, but, as we suspected at the time, he has found it convenient to leave out of the programme. We don't about using hard language in respect Mr. Randall. He strook us as a crank with a limited knowledge of geography and a tendency to draw the bow at a venture. He still keeps his face by professing his intention to cross India and through the Khyber to Belochistan and Persia.

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ed by us as the pestilence, and no
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these disgracers of the name of Kuang
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present, from the 'fact of being
provincially and possessing the high rank
do, would rightly be received by us.
they go to bring 'disgrace upon us
may the Gods above be our witnesses
this is the will and determination of
people! A unanimous proclamation
scholars and people of Kuangtung.

"If the blood is disordered the body
cooled." Remember that the blood, whether
or impure, circulates through the organs
of man—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kid-
neys, &c. It is taken with poisons and
spreads disease on its course. In cases of
fever, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and
Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds
effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are mar-
tially. Thousands of wonderful cures have been
effected by Clarke's Blood Mixture in more
where at 25. 50. per bottle. Beware of
low imitations and substitutes.

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MARRIAGES BY A SCOTTISH

SHERIFF.

The marriage process before a Scottish

judge has its amusing as well as its serious

side.

The form is very simple. With two wit-

nesses, the couple wishing to be married

present themselves before a sheriff-substituted

in chambers. A paper from the registrar is

laid before him, and, addressing the

bride and bridegroom, says, after having

read the usual Scottish fashion—

"Mary So-and-so and John So-and-so, you

are present to-day at the registrar's office

and agreed to be married in the presence of

these two witnesses. Do you now, being in

your sound and sober senses, being free to

do, and having read in this country twenty-

one days except one another as man and

wife?

Bride and bridegroom, "Yes, my lord."

The judge then administers the oath to

the attendant witnesses, and says—

"You, John, and you, Jane, you

were present to-day at the registrar's office

and heard the man and woman now before

you accept one another as man and wife?"

Witnesses: "Yes, my lord."

Judge: "And you know that they are in

their sound and sober senses, that they have

resided for twenty-one days in this country,

and are free to marry?"

Witnesses: "Yes, my lord."

Judge (to bride and bridegroom): "You

are now man and wife according to the laws

of Scotland, and I shall instruct the registrar

to duly register your marriage. Good morn-

ing."

"Good morning, my lord."

And thus the whole ceremony is over.

I have known some curious incidents in

connection with such marriages. Some years

ago in Glasgow, when "the reserves" were

unexpectedly called out to do service for their

country, the sheriff-substituted, six in

number, were occupied for days in doing

nothing else but marrying soldiers and their

sweethearts.

The scenes in some instances were very

pathetic. Many a hot tear ran down the

cheeks of the girls during the ceremony,

because they knew that they were to be

separated from them—"It might be ever

years, it might bring them widowhood or

the return of a conquering hero."

One day it was my experience to witness

a remarkable case. A stockbroker's clerk

was charged with embezzling £2,000, the

money of his employers. He had speculated

on the Exchange and lost the money.

He was brought by the police officers to the

sheriff-substituted's chambers for the pur-

pose of "emitting a declaration." This a

prisoner may do, not, for anything he

says will be used against him in evidence at

his trial.

The stockbroker's clerk "emitted his de-

claration," and his bail was fixed at £2,000.

The bail was forthcoming in the form of a

lady, heavily veiled, and a cheque having

been handed to the clerk of the court for

the amount, the prisoner and his friend left

the court. About an hour later, a lady and gentleman,

with two witnesses, entered the chambers of

another judge in the same building, and

were married in legal form by the sheriff.

That afternoon a steamship bound for Aus-

tralia left the Clyde, and two of the pas-

sengers were the stockbroker's clerk and

the lady who proved to be £2,000. This sum,

when he came on for trial, was forfeited in

the absence of the prisoner who was thou-

sands of miles away with his wife. It was,

some would say, a dear price to pay for a

husband, but there can be no doubt the

lady was satisfied with her bargain, else she

would not have parted with so large a sum.

At any rate, she prevented in one stroke

prison and a husband in one stroke.

Humorous incidents have often taken place

after a marriage in the courts. A couple of

shifty appearances appeared once before the

late sheriff-Principal Clerk. The bride had

a huge and handsome bouquet, which the

judge cast glances at every now and again,

for he was very fond of flowers.

After he had made them and wife,

"according to the laws of Scotland," his

lordship wished them every happiness, and

as a souvenir of the event, asked the lady if

she would give him just a little slip from

her bouquet.

The delighted bride, in a flutter, said,

handing the bouquet towards the judge—

"Help yourself, my lord."

A vigorous attempt was made by his lord-

ship to get a button-hole, but without suc-

cess, and he was about to hand the flowers

back to the lady.

"No, no, my lord, keep them all," she

laughingly said.

"But I am robbing you of them."

"Oh, never mind that, my lord. I am

perfectly happy without them," and linking

her arm in her husband's she led him out of

the court, leaving the sheriff in possession of

the flowers, to the amusement of all present.

—*Cassell's Saturday Journal.*

MOMENTS THE CHAMPAGNE.

For the past quarter of a century there has

been one continuous flow of letters bearing

testimony to the truly wonderful cures effected

by Clarke's World-famous Blood Mixture, "the

finest Blood Purifier that science and medical

skill have brought to light." Sufferers from

Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and

Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds,

are solicited to give it a trial to test its value.

Sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of

worthless imitations and substitutes.

"There's my sediments," said the waiter,

as it went through the filter and came out

through the tap. "I hope I make myself

clear."

"This Health and Vigour of an individual

depend upon the quantity and quality of the

blood. When the tissues have been at work, there

are thrown into the blood, waste products, and if

these are not eliminated but (through any cause)

detained in the blood they influence nutrition

and function, and finally produce organic dis-

ease.—*The Hygienist.* To cases of Scrofula,

Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood

Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the

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Tommy has a pop-corn ball and a penny;

Frank has a bag of peanuts. Frank—

"Let's play alone, 'n' you buy a penny's

worth of your pop-corn; 'n' 'n' you can buy

some more peanuts; 'n' I can buy more pop-

corn." "n' you buy more pop-corn." "Yes, but

(cautiously)—but wholl' have the penny,

when everythin's o' up?"

INQUIRIES IN THE BLOOD.—We have seen

hundreds of letters from people who have received

great benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood

Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for

it cleanses and clears the blood from all im-

purities. This is a good testimonial from the

Family Doctor, which goes on further to say:

"It is the finest Blood Purifier that science and

medical skill have brought to light, and we can with

the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscri-

bers and the public generally. For Scrofula,

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IT IS EASY TO ASK QUESTIONS.

A child can ask questions that a wise man

can't answer. Yes; and there are some ques-

tions that the wisest doctors don't like to have

people ask them. Boy a question of this sort:

While we are about it, however, we might as

well tell the story straight away and have done

with it.

Mr. Sarah Mace was very ill with influenza.

That was in February, 1892, the time of the

epidemic. The doctor who was called in to see

her, said she was suffering from influenza, and

suddenly seized with violent pain in the head

(both front and back) and temples. She had

pain in all her joints too, and was hot and

feverish. She went to bed and sent for the

doctor. He came, examined her, took her tem-

perature—over 100 degrees—and said very little,

except in bed. She lived on soup, such as milk

and broth; she could not swallow a morsel of

solid food. Her husband pressed her to take

strong food, saying, "If you don't eat, you will

starve." Right enough; but he forgot that

when one can't eat one can't eat, and there's an

end.

Well she got weaker and weaker, and fell away

until there wasn't much left of her but skin and

bone. In her anxiety, she put her question:

"Doctor, do you think I shall get well?"

The doctor's answer was true and honest: "No,

I like and respect him for it. He said, 'Mrs.

Mace I do not know.' He couldn't tell.

Neither could any other doctor. No, not even if

he had a string of titles as long as mine as my

wife's tail. But did she get well? Wait a bit.

We must look back a minute now.

Along about the 10th of March, 1892, Mrs.

Mace began to feel tired, languid, and weary,

and her work was too much for her. She had

a headache and a sore throat, poor appetite,

and whatever she ate gave her pain at the chest

and heart. "I had," she continues, "a dull

heavy pain at the right side and between the

shoulders, and a sinking feeling at the top of

the stomach, and a ringing sound in my ears.

Later on I had rheumatic pains in my heart,

chest, and back. I sent for a doctor who at-

tended me for six weeks, but I got worse. One

day the cook said, 'Why don't you try Mother

Seigel's Curative Syrup?'—this being a medicine

which I had read of in a paper. I bought a bottle

and kept it in the house for family use. I did

so, and was soon as strong as ever.

Years fled away, and in 1891 she had the first

attack of influenza, and in 1892 the second, al-

ready described in part. We now complete the

account of the 1892 attack.

Mrs. Mace says: "The doctor continued to

attend me for five weeks, and I took his me-

dicines for that time, but gained no strength.

After having suffered for seven weeks I said to

my husband, 'I will now see what Mother

Seigel's Curative Syrup will do for me. Perhaps

it may cure influenza as well as other ailments.'

I carried out this resolution; began taking the

Syrup, and was soon on my feet again, and

have since kept in excellent health, taking an

occasional dose when needed. Signed Sarah

Mace, March 27th, 1892.

Now we have never advertised Mother Seigel's

Curative Syrup as a remedy for influenza. Yet

the facts stated by Mrs. Mace cannot be dis-

puted. What is it living with a lady in Camden

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